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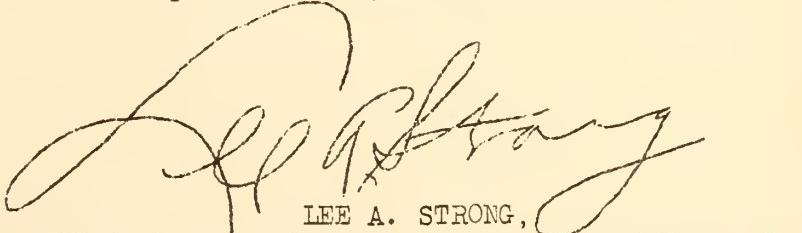
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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

This digest of the plant-quarantine import restrictions of the Republic of China has been prepared for the information of nurserymen, plant-quarantine officials, and others interested in the exportation of plants and plant products to that country.

It was prepared by Harry B. Shaw, Plant Quarantine Inspector, in charge of Foreign Information Service, Division of Foreign Plant Quarantines, from the Plant Quarantine Regulations of October 5, 1934, promulgated by the Government Testing Bureau, Ministry of Industries, Shanghai.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of, nor as a substitute for, the original text, and it is not to be interpreted as legally authoritative.



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PLANT-QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

BASIC LEGISLATION

Laws for Inspection and Testing of Commercial Commodities.

Article XVIII.

SUMMARY

The importation of no species or class of plants into China is specifically prohibited, but each shipment of plants offered for importation into China is subject to inspection on arrival and must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the proper government authority of the country of origin, affirming that the plants concerned have been thoroughly inspected and are deemed free from injurious plant diseases and insect pests. See article 3 of the Plant Quarantine Regulations for the definition of plants.

PLANT-QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

(Promulgated and effective Oct. 5, 1934)

Article 1. The following regulations were prepared in accordance with the provisions of article XVIII of the Laws for Inspection and Testing of Commercial Commodities (hereinafter called the Laws).

Definitions

Art. 2. The terms "plant diseases" and "insect pests" shall be construed to mean "fungi" and "insects", respectively, but other living organisms deemed by the Minister of Industries to be harmful to plants shall also be subject to inspection.

Art. 3. The term "plants" shall include plants and plant products; these may be grouped as follows:

- (a) Plants or parts thereof that can be used for planting or cultivation.



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- (b) Fruits (fresh and dried) but not preserved fruits.
- (c) Vegetables.
- (d) Seeds that can be used for propagation.
- (e) Dead plants or parts thereof that can be used for food, fuel, or other purposes.

The kinds of plants and names of parts falling under these regulations shall be determined by order of the Ministry of Industries.

Imported and Exported Plants Must Be Inspected

Art. 4. Any person exporting plants from China to a foreign country, or importing them from a foreign country into China, shall be required to submit such plants and their packing materials, together with an official application and inspection fee, to the local Government Testing Bureau (the Bureau) for inspection. Such plants shall not be passed for import or export when found to be infested by plant diseases or insect pests.

Phytosanitary Certificates Must Accompany Imported Plants

Art. 5. Shipments of plants imported from foreign countries shall be required to be accompanied by inspection certificates issued by the proper government authority of the country of origin.

The certificate shall certify that the plants and their packing materials have been thoroughly inspected and are believed to be free from dangerous plant diseases and insect pests, and clearly state the name of plants, place of production, quantity, total value, number of packages, name and address of consignor, name and address of consignee, trade or shipping mark, port of shipment, date of shipment, port of landing, approximate date of landing, name of vessel, materials used for packing, and shall bear the signature of the inspector.

Articles 6, 7, 8, and 9 refer to entry procedure on arrival of plants in China.

Importation of Plant Parasites for Scientific Purposes

Art. 10. Plant diseases and insect pests imported for scientific purposes shall be treated in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Importation of Agricultural Pests.

Arts. 11 to 22. Disposal of imported plants.